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Attention: USPTO PALM Database Administrator

Re: Request for Correction of PALM Database regarding
Power of Attorney
United States Serial No. 10/675,680
Filing Date: 09/29/2003
Docket No. 01SC062US2

Dear Sir:

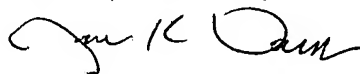
We are requesting that the PALM Database be corrected concerning the Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the Power of Attorney which was filed on September 29, 2003 is enclosed. All practitioners associated with Customer Number 23935 were appointed as attorneys.

The serial number 10/675,680 was sent by our firm to the PTO Electronic Business Center (EBC) for uploading. All practitioners associated with Customer Number 23935 signed the cover letter authorizing the upload. The EBC returned this as rejected, indicating that the individuals who signed the cover letter were not on the Power of Attorney. We believe the PALM database contains an error.

Please advise when the PALM Database is corrected so we can send in this serial number to the Electronic Business Center.

Very truly yours,

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our addresses, residence, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TESTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ETCH BIAS ASSOCIATED WITH A SEMICONDUCTOR-PROCESSING STEP, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: all practitioners associated with Customer Number 23935; and J.J. Deinken, Reg. No. 28,406.

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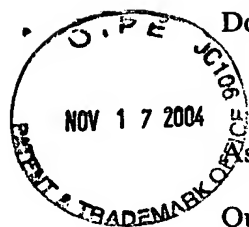
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